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Restaurant Thanks MGW

The following letter was sent to MGW Reporter Randy Hartley from David Berkley, owner of David Berkley Food & Wines.

Dear Editor:

Just a note to say thank you for your positive comments about our store and its products in your 1999 Food Review column. Hopefully you will be able to make a similiar commentary at the end of 2000!

Thanks again,
David Berkley

ACLU GLBT Office Follows Up With MGW

The following letter was sent to Jeff Davis at the MGW Offices.

Dear Editor:

Thanks for chatting with me this afternoon. Before coming to the ACLU I was the National Communications Director at PFLAG, where I had a chance to read your paper from time to time. And several years ago, I lived in Sacramento, where "Mom Guess What?" was pretty much a lifeline.

Anyway, now that I'm getting settled at the ACLU, I'm trying to be sure that we're reaching GLBT communities beyond just major gay urban areas. You will get timely notices on significant Lesbian and Gay Rights or HIV/AIDS cases we're filing, as well as other relevant news items.

Below is my address, which you can add to your bulk mail list, so we can start receiving the paper. The phone number below is my direct line... please don"t hesitate to call anytime.

Thanks again, Jef Talk to you soon...

Eric

Dr. Laura... Fire Her!

Dear Editor:

When Atlanta Braves pitcher John Rocker belittled "queers"...he got suspended. When 60 Minutes' Andy Rooney belittled Native Americans...he got suspended. When golf announcer Ben Wright mocked lesbians...he got fired. When writer Jimmy Breslin denigrated Asians...he got suspended. When Reds owner Marge Schott disparaged African-Americans... she got fired. When football player Reggie White attacked gays...he got dropped by CBS. When Jimmy-The-Greek stereotyped African-Americans...he got fired. But Dr. Laura calls gays "biological mistakes"...She gets a TV show from Paramount TV.
ENOUGH IS ENOUGH!!!!

Paramount TV pulled a show in 1998 that offended African-Americans ("The Secret Diary of Desmond Pfeiffer"), but is fine with Dr. Laura equating homosexuality with incest and pedophilia. GLBT Americans deserve equal respect, not a double standard. I am requesting that Paramount TV drop it's plans to air a "Dr. Laura" TV series. I would appreciate hearing your views and response to this matter.

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A Reminder: If you have an issue with the Sacramento Police Department, there is a group of SPD officers and civilians that volunteer to help facilitate better communications between the GLBT community and the Police department. This group founded the Sacramento Police Advisory Committee:

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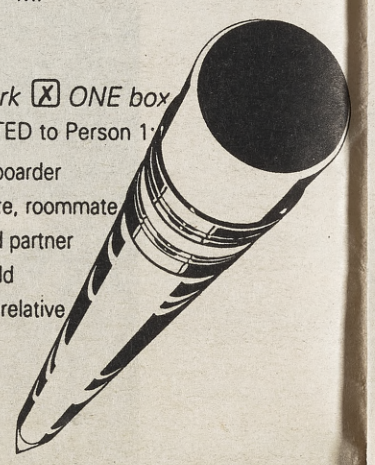
Midgen Urges Lesbians and Gays to be Counted in Census

Assemblywoman Carole Migden (D-San Francisco) urges fellow GLBT to show their numbers to the extent possible during this month's census. Same sex couples can identify themselves as "unmarried partners" on census forms, although the U.S. census does not allow members of the GLBT to be counted individually.

United States **Census 2000**



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Your answers are important! Every person in the Census counts.

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- ☐ Foster child
- ☐ Other nonrelative

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"The census measures political power, and the political power of the GLBT communities relies on standing up and being counted, " said Migden.

Migden noted that many members of the LGBT community do not live together as couples and will not be counted. She alos reminded members of the LGBT community that census forms are completely confidential.

"We will experience an undercount like many other minority communities," Migden added. "But, nevertheless, lesbians and gay couples should take every opportunity to show their strength."

Migden supports efforts spearheaded by the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force Policy Institute and the Institute for Gay and Lesbian Strategic Studies. Information on the census campaign can be obtained via their website at www.WeCount.org.

UNDER THE DOMES

Celebration Of Family During Millennium March On Washington

Thousands of GLBT Parents, Children, Aunts, Uncles and Grandparents will join together in The 'Family Garden' during March rally. The Family Pride Coalition, in collaboration with Children of Lesbians and Gays Everywhere (COLAGE), PFLAG and the Millennium March on Washington for Equality, is producing what promises to be the largest GLBT family event ever held at our nation's capitol -- a child-friendly Family Garden. The Millennium March on Washington and the Family Garden will take place in Washington DC, on April 30, 2000.

Sponsored by GAY.COM, a leading provider of interactive services for the GLBT community, the Family Garden will have space for picnics and play, as well as activity areas for children of all ages. The Family Garden is based on the hugely successful Children's Garden that has come to be a tradition at many Pride Festivals throughout the country.

The Family Garden will provide families with many safe activities. There will be toys for toddlers, crafts for children, team building for adolescents and a special teen area. Colorful clowns and characters will roam the entire Garden area, and families will be entertained with magic, science, music and puppet shows. Diaper changing stations, family first aid, a children's "potty area" and a breast-feeding tent will also be available.

The Family Pride Coalition estimates that approximately 2 million gay and lesbian parents are raising between 3 and 5 million children under the age of 18.

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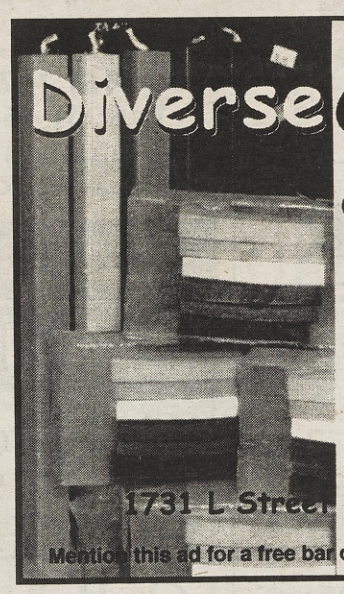

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Lambda Back In Court For LAPD Lewd Conduct Arrest Records

Concerned that the Los Angeles Police Department continues to target gay men with discriminatory law enforcement tactics, Lambda Legal Defense and Education Fund sued the agency for the release of lewd conduct arrest records it is vigorously resisting from making public.

"We believe these files will show that police officers purposely entice gay men and selectively enforce lewd conduct laws against us. While non-gays engaging in public sexual activity are told to 'take it home,' gay men are taken to jail -- often for doing far less," said Staff Attorney Myron Dean Quon from Lambda's Western Regional Office in Los Angeles.

He added, "Most often, lewd conduct arrests are made by police officers who aggressively pursue and make explicit advances to gay men who are in the wrong place at the wrong time. This kind of discriminatory treatment is illegal."

Lambda filed suit in Los Angeles Superior Court after the LAPD failed to comply with Lambda's latest request for documents regarding recent arrests made under the state lewd conduct statute, which applies to both non-gay and gay people alike. The case is Lambda Legal Defense and Education Fund v. City of Los Angeles.

For the last three years, Lambda has asked for the files under the state Public Records Act (PRA), a law meant to prevent local government agencies from putting a blanket of secrecy over their public activities.

Lambda's first PRA request, filed on July 3, 1997, was turned down by interim Police Chief Bayan Lewis, who said the department lacked the resources to comply with the query. But less than a year later, in May 1998, police officials ordered their vice units to undertake an extensive internal examination of the arrest records.

When it heard of the internal review, Lambda revived its PRA claim. Although officers already were poring over the files Lambda sought, the department again claimed insufficient staffing to produce the records, and for the first time claimed that the papers were exempt from disclosure.

In subsequent requests to the LAPD, Lambda repudiated the agency's new claims and reiterated Lambda's entitlement to the police documents, most recently in a letter sent October 18. However, all entreaties were rebuffed by the LAPD. In October, the department's Rampart Division was rocked by explosive allegations that dozens of officers routinely beat, framed, and even shot suspects.

Lambda Supervising Attorney Jon W. Davidson said, "The LAPD's targeting of gay men, and the constant stonewalling of attempts to shed light on this injustice, only serves further to erode the public's confidence in the city's police officers."

In addition to filing the PRA requests, Lambda previously has gone to court to force the LAPD to release the files. But faced with the possibility of having to reveal the records, the city dismissed all charges in Chapman v. Municipal Court, rendering the case moot.

New York Times and San Francisco Public Library Co-Sponsor TimesTalks Speaker Series

The New York Times announced that its ongoing TimesTalks series geared to the Gay and Lesbian community will be extended to the San Francisco Bay area. The Times will partner with the James C. Hormel Gay & Lesbian Center as the San Francisco Public Library to produce these free public programs, which will be held in the Koret auditorium of the San Francisco Main Library.

The first series will start on Wednesday March 22. New York Times sports columnist Robert Lipsyte will moderate a panel discussion entitled, Breaking the Silence: Gays and Lesbians in Professional Sports. The time will be from 6-8:30pm.

Another TimesTalk is planned for Wednesday April 26. New York Times advertising columnist Stuart Elliott will moderate a discussion entitled The Boys in the Bandwidth: The Growth of the Gay and Lesbian Online Marketplace. 415/437-4859.

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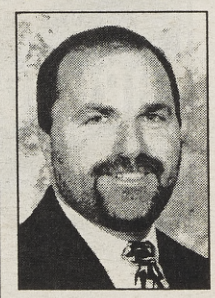

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The orientation is an informational meeting for the men to learn more about the agency and how to become a Big Brother. RSVP at 482-9300.

"The need for men is even greater with over 100 boys waiting to be matched with positive adult role models," said Dann Ingrim, President and CEO of Big Brothers Big Sisters. "We have plenty of women volunteering and fewer girls in need of a match."

Dinner Raises $330,000 To Defeat Knight

No on Knight, was among those honored for outstanding leadership in the GLBT community at the Human Rights Campaign's (HRC) annual fundraising dinner. The event raised $330,000 in "pass-the-hat" style contributions toward the defeat of Prop 22 on March 7. Tipper Gore, actress Sharon Stone, and NBC and its hit sitcom Will and Grace were also honored for their service to the gay and lesbian community. Stone raised $16,000 for No on Knight by auctioning off the designer coat she wore and was presented with an HRC service award from actresses Ellen Degeneres and Anne Heche.

Gay Spirit Conference

Veteran gay activist Dr. Don Kilhefner of Tumescence and the Los Angeles Gay & Lesbian Center announce their joint sponsorship of a day of personal, community, and spiritual renewal on Saturday, May 20th. The daylong conference will feature workshops, performance, and lectures. Info: 323-735-5092

Permanent Partners Immigration Act of 2000 Introduced in Congress

United States Representative Jerrold Nadler introduced legislation that would provide for same-sex couples all the privileges that currently accrue to legal spouses under federal law. Currently U.S. citizens can sponsor their foreign national husbands or wives to immigrate on the basis of the spousal relationship. U.S. citizens in committed relationships with foreigners of the same sex, however, can't sponsor their partners, no matter how long the couple has been together nor how committed their relationship. 13 countries including the United Kingdom, Canada, Australia and South Africa currently recognize lesbian and gay relationships for immigration purposes.

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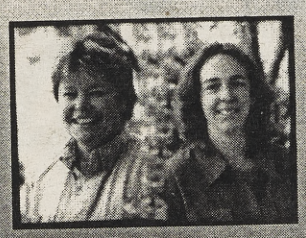

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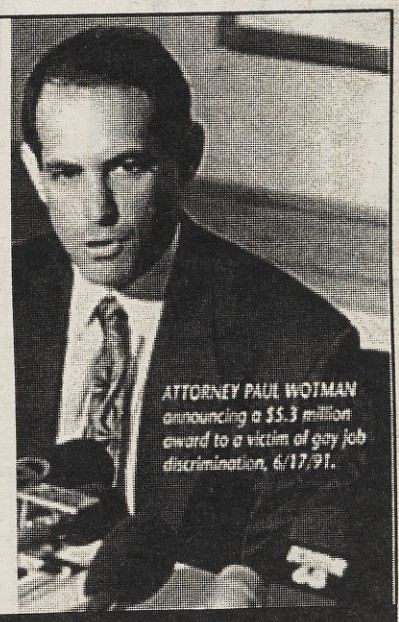

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OUT ON THE TOWN

Club Satay: A Must Try!

by Randy Hartley
Food Editor

When I entered the Club Satay my first impression was the cleanliness, attention to detail, and the simple yet tasteful and exotic interior. The kitchen is open to part of the large dinning room and you can watch Chef Jan Verhelst and his staff creating some of the most extraordinary food I have experienced in a long time.

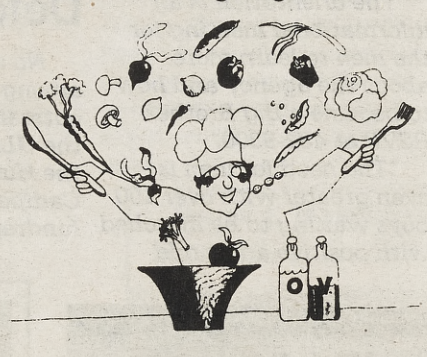
Club Satay is a crossroads for the myriad eclectic cuisine of South-East Asia. Dishes from curries to noodles featured in the menu can be found in various forms throughout South-East Asia. They have taken the best from these exotic places, fine-tuned them for American tastes, and retained the essence and flavors of the tropics.

Club Satay's name is based on a dish popular in South-East Asia which consists of meats lightly grilled on a bamboo skewer and served with vegetables, compressed rice, and the ubiquitous peanut sauce.

Dishes are mostly vegetarian-based, and the option of adding meat or seafood allows them to serve a wide variety of patrons. The chefs use fresh ingredients and tailor the preparation toward better health and living.

Chef Jan Verheist was trained in Belgium in the art of Classic French Cooking. He moved to the United States to broaden his expertise and ended up meeting Mala Marcus, the Owner and Caroline Butensalido, Manager of Club Satay. What happened was a perfect marriage of South East Asian and Classic French/European cuisines and Jan's outstanding innovations, creativity and elegant style.

Menu items include starters like Satay, salad, tofu and rice dishes and Soto Soup ranging from $3.45 to $5.95. Plates featuring Rice, noodles and stir-fried vegetables range from $5.45 to $6.45. Bowls from Laksa, a mildly spicy chicken or steak in coconut milk, Longtong a milk



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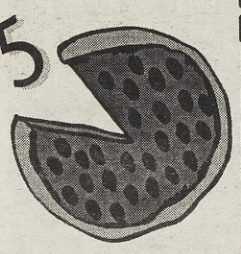

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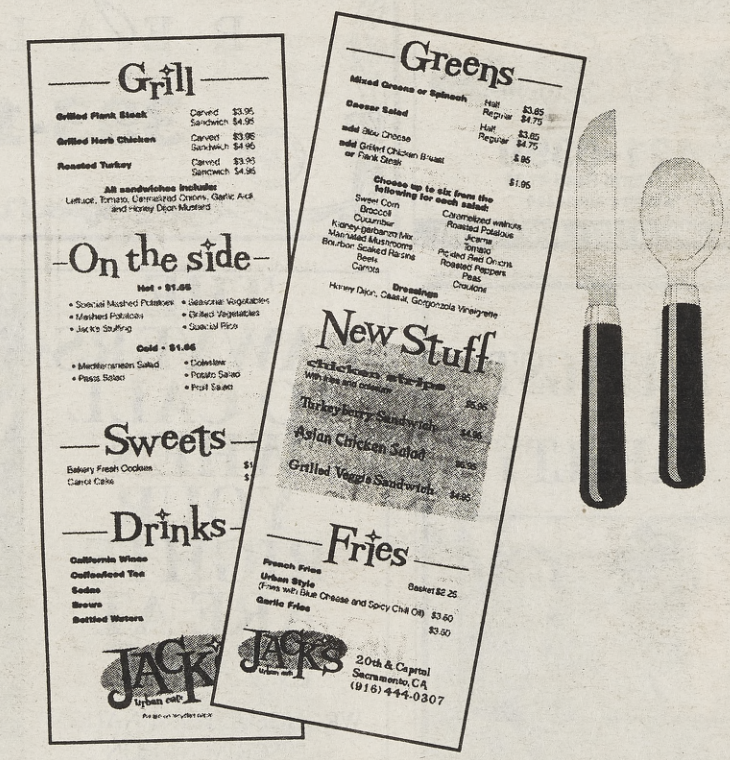

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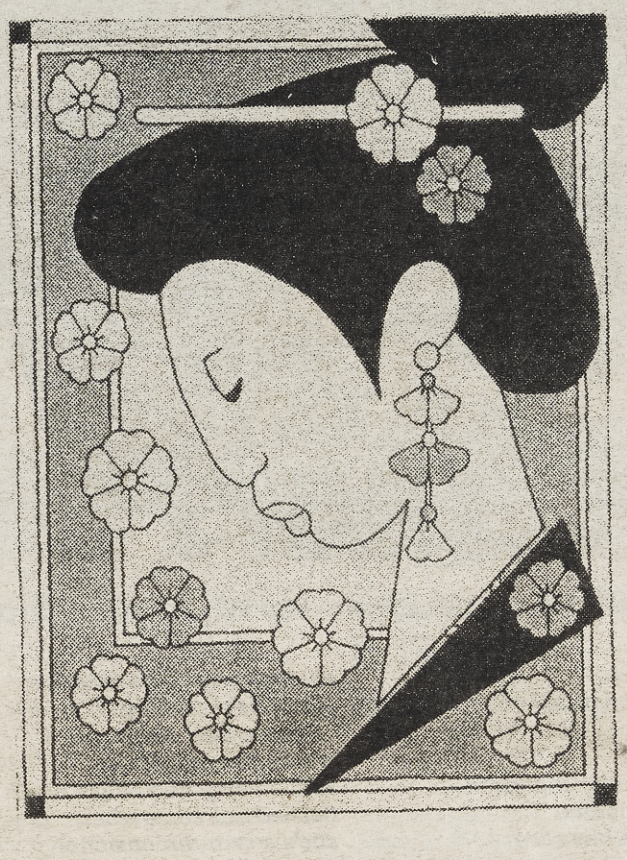
and light vegetarian curry and red, green peppercorn curry dishes range from $5.95 to $6.45. The curry dishes are subtle and elegant in flavor.

Specialties include delicious entrees all served over rice Vegetarian style or with chicken or steak like Adobo, vegetables simmered in vinegar, coconut milk and a dash of mild spices; Kare-Kare, a very mild peanut-based curry; Apritadang, tomato chunks simmered in a blend of mild spices, vinegar, and coconut milk; greens with garlic & ginger and bean sprouts and tofu also ranging from $5.95 to $6.45.

All of the above items are available for take out.

The highlight of the menu are the special entrees prepared nightly. The night I dined the entrees included Pan Seared Salmon with Napa Cabbage and Shiitake Mushrooms, served with a red wine glaze, topped with a light curry compound butter; Chicken Roulade stuffed with stir-fried vegetables & Wild Mushrooms, served over Oriental Rice, Demi Glaze and enhanced with foie graz; Ahi Tuna seared with julienne of Zucchini and enhanced with White Truffle Oil, Mushroom Duxelle, Sauce Verte and light curry sauce; Tropical Lamb with mango, roast lamb sirloin with Tropical Filo Cone, rich Merlot & Vanilla Bean Sauce and Lobster "Retoru de l'Indochine", lobster prepared in a Banana Leaf with light curry spices, sesame seeds and grated coconut, topped with seared Foie Graz. Price range from $17.95 to $30.50.



I ordered the Lobster and it was extraordinary! The flavors were pure pleasure and something I rarely experience.

House specialty desserts include Club Satay's version of Bananas Foster called Grilled Bananas with brandy and brown sugar sauce, topped with toasted coconut and ground nuts and Tropical Cheesecake and "East-West" delight.

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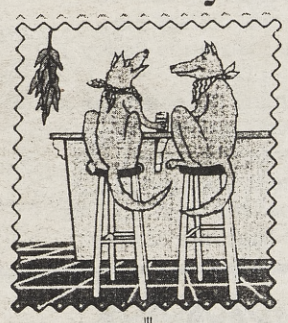
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ENTERTAINMENT: OUT ON FILM

The Hit Men Cometh

Stefan Gruenwedel
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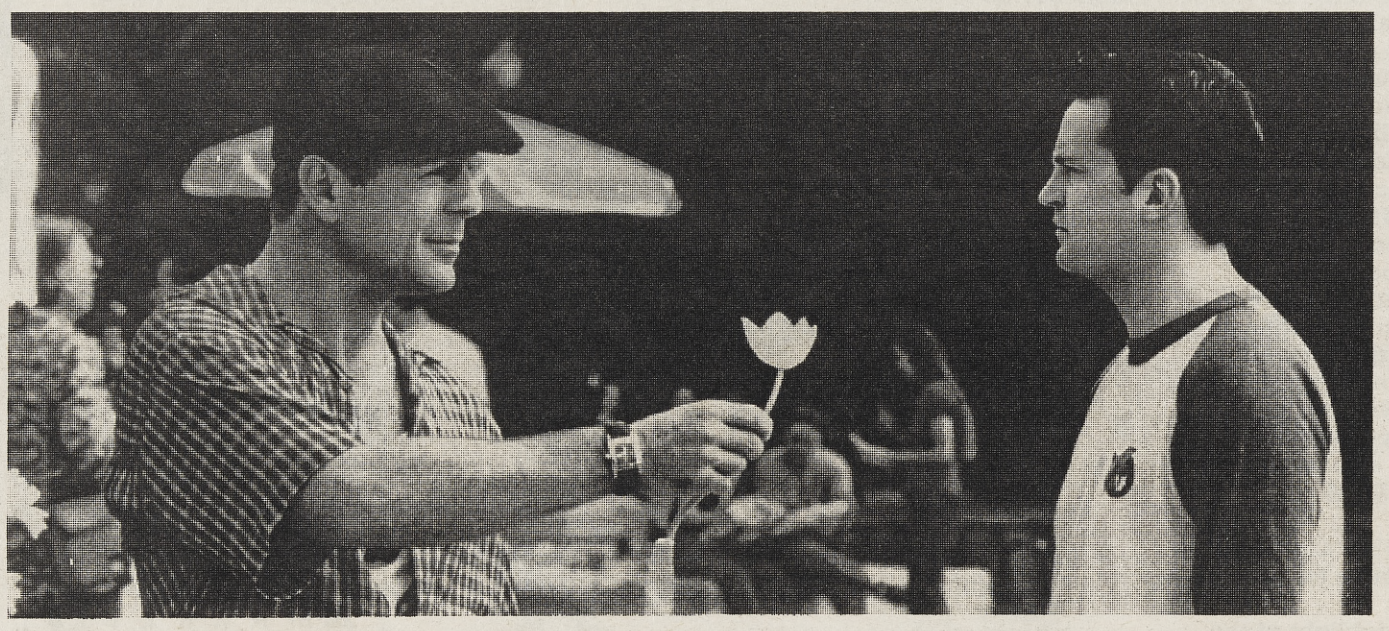
THE WHOLE NINE YARDS. Starring Bruce Willis, Matthew Perry, Rosanna Arquette, Amanda Peet, Natasha Henstridge, and Michael Clarke Duncan. Directed by Jonathan Lynn. (99 min., rated R)



Bruce Willis and Matthew Perry in Jonathan Lynn's The Whole Nine Yards.

Jonathan Lynn's THE WHOLE NINE YARDS is a decent attempt at mixing gangster hijinks with domestic black comedy. Despite some of the talent in the film, however, this Matthew Perry vehicle is ultimately just another forgettable date movie. That's too bad, because there's some charming possibilities that could have made this crime comedy stand out. In fact, given the director's past work on the British television comedy series "Yes, Minister," you'd expect much more from this film. (Then again, he also directed Steve Martin in "Sgt. Bilko." Enough said.)

"Oz" Oseransky (Perry) is a good-natured dentist living in suburban Montreal, Canada, who has the unfortunate distinction of living with a housewife, Sophie (Arquette), who's so bored and tired of her hubby that she wants to bump him off so she can collect his sizable insurance policy and live a nicer life with her widowed mother.

One day he greets his new next-door neighbor and realizes from his arm tattoo that he's Jimmy "The Tulip" Tudeski (Willis), a famous, vicious hit man for the Chicago mob. Apparently, he's in hiding because he ratted out the leader of a notorious Hungarian gang. (But he eschews the Witness Protection Program, hence his openness to his neighbor luckily for the story.)

Both men therefore have prices on their heads, and each deals with that fact in very different ways. It's a nice idea for a movie but its execution is clumsy.

For starters, Oz's miserable existence with Sophie is hard to swallow. Why doesn't he simply divorce her when he suspects attempted foul play? The script tries to make this route seem impossible by supposing that if he were to do so, he'd still be liable for the debts of Sophie's late father, which he has apparently inherited. Maybe Canadian inheritance laws are different.

Instead, we're supposed to believe that Sophie hires one hit person after another to attempt the deed. How easy is it to hire a contract killer? They must be listed in Montreal's Yellow Pages because she's not obviously connected with the city's crime world.

One such person is Jill (Peet), Oz's bubbly, supportive dental receptionist. She has good hair and nice breasts--yes, we do get to see her frontal nudeness, a surprisingly gratuitous touch. She sides with Oz after she gets to know him better. But then she meets Jimmy and swoons when she sees the pistol he's packing.

It's too bad Arquette is wasted in this film. While Perry and Willis are fleshed out somewhat, she's a two-dimensional femme fatale with precious little screen time.

She convinces Oz to rat out Jimmy so they can collect the reward money. That way, she'll be able to pay off her dad's debts and he can divorce her. For Oz it seems too good a deal to pass up; for us it seems too good a deal to sit through.

Meanwhile, a side plot develops wherein Oz befriends Cynthia (Henstridge), Jimmy's estranged wife. Actually, he falls inexplicably in love with her. The reasons remain unclear. She may be nice to look at but her vacuous eyes hint at something lacking upstairs. She hardly seems like the kind of lover you'd want to risk your life for in the name of love.

Jimmy, for all his murderous faults, is a stickler for remaining faithful to his wife--and she to him. He doesn't take too kindly to his hapless neighbor bedding his wife, a fact that puts a damper on their tentative friendship.

He also surprisingly double-crosses his hit-man friend, Frankie Figs (Duncan). This is probably to show that criminals are not all nice people.

THE WHOLE NINE YARDS is set in Montreal (originally scripted for Miami--a better fit, thematically) but you'd never know it. Sure, the buildings don't look American, but hardly anyone speaks French. At least they didn't make it look like Miami.

One good part of the film is its musical selections. They actually fit the tone of the film.

This film is supposed to be a romantic comedy, ut it's more like a series of pratfalls with some romance thrown in to please the eyes. Perry is the king of klutzes. If only he'd tumble over Niagara Falls in the last scene when he's shown dancing with his new wife on the balcony of their honeymoon suite.

THE WHOLE NINE YARDS is playing at Century Stadium 14 on Ethan Way in Sacramento, UA Greenback in Citrus Heights, and Holiday Cinema in Davis. Check out the official Web site at www.nineyards.net for cast and production information, video clips, and Web cards.

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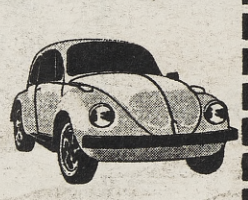

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ENTERTAINMENT

Richard Chamberlain in "The Sound of Music"

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Camellia Symphony perfoms April Fool's Day Program

Eugene F. Castillo and the Camellia Symphony Orchestra perform the fourth concert of the Orchestra's 37th season on Saturday, April 1, at 8:30pm at the Westminster Presbyterian Church, 1300 N Street. Co-sponsors this concert are Eskaton and AARP.

This April Fool's Day concert, titled Toward the Unknown Region, begins with the Sacramento premiere of John Corigliano's Promenade Overture , for which the musicians enter the stage one by one, and the first half concludes with the inspiration for Corigliano's overture, Josef Haydn's Symphony No. 45, during which the musicians leave the stage one by one.

After intermission, the Camellia's principal oboist Curtis Kidwell will be featured on English horn in Jean Sebelius's tone poem, The Swan of Tuonela. The evening concludes with the Igor Stravinsky's beloved ballet music, Suite from the Firebird.

For further information about the Camellia Symphony, call 929-6655.

Midtown Parking Garage C - Public Art Call for Artists

The Sacramento Metropolitan Arts Commission, Art in Public Places Program is seeking an artist or artist team to design site specific artwork for the proposed Midtown Parking Garage C. An art budget of $200,000 is designated for all materials, labor and time involved in the design.

The deadline for completed return of application materials is Friday, April 5

For information send a self-addressed stamped envelope to the Sacramento Arts Commission (Midtown Parking Garage C), 800 Tenth St., Suite 1, 95814 or pick up an application.

Equality Rocks Welcomes Queen Latifah & George Michael's

The Human Rights Campaign Foundation, the educational arm of the Human Rights Campaign, announced that Queen Latifah and George Michael will join a multitude of other stars on April 29th in Washington, DC at RFK Stadium for a major concert event: Equality Rocks. Performers already confirmed for the event include Garth Brooks, Ellen DeGeneres, Melissa Etheridge, Anne Heche, Kristen Johnston, k.d. lang, Nathan Lane and Pet Shop Boys. Equality Rocks hopes to address the climate in which long-term prejudice and bias is formed. The message of the event is that people in every setting and institution have a responsibility to build a better nation for all young people.

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In 1952 Larry Hoover, Jim Sundquist, Reed Marquardt, Jerry Stoehr, Ray Cavanagh, John Keiley, Stan Hadden and others, founded **Pillars Of The Community** or **Pillars**, a social group for business and professional gays and lesbians. See the February 1, 2000 issue of MGW for more a indepth story.

Larry Hoover decided it was time for a Reunion!! So he enlisted Richard Hernandez and Randy Hartley to make a plan.

The reunion was March 9th at The Hyatt with about 150 people attending.

There was a strong consensus that **Pillars** should be reborn! The dinners will be every 3 months (March, June, September, December) and will be social with plenty of time for professionals to trade business cards. Hoover did not want to continue as "The Big Boss," so he asked for volunteers to run the show. The new committee... Randy Hartley, Joe Lenihan, Richard Hernandez, Lou Camera, Gil Jones, Ron Robinett, Cris Breivik, Ray Cavanagh, Jim Sundquist and you?!

Call Randy Hartley at 447-7829 to make reservations for June.

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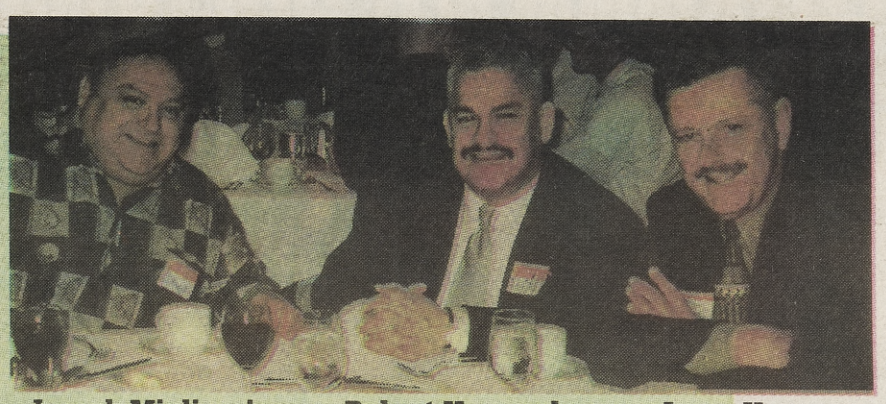

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ENTERTAINMENT: HOLLYWOOD IN REVIEW

Lesbian Nun Catches Bad Guys

by Gerald Semas
MGW Staff

FILM -

Though she passed on the sequel to Silence of the Lambs, Jodie Foster will star in The Dangerous Lives of Altar Boys. Surprisingly, the tale in NOT an expose on youth in the Catholic Church. This project features the Oscar-winning actress as a one-legged nun (Sister Eileen maybe?) who comes up against a gang of rebellious Catholic-school friends. The film will be directed by Peter Care and feature some animation sequences by Emmy-winning director Todd McFarlane (Spawn). ••• Wes Bentley (American Beauty) is in negotiations to star in the film version of Anne Rice's novel Queen of the Damned. Bentley would take on the role of the Vampire Lestat, the same one played by Tom Cruise in Interview with the Vampire. The story follows Lestat as he becomes a rock star whose music wakes up the queen of all vampires. ••• Priscilla, Queen of the Desert star Hugo Weaving has been cast as Elrond, the Elven leader in the film version of The Lord of the Rings, currently in production in New Zealand. Previously announced cast members include Cate Blanchett (The Talented Mr. Ripley), Christopher Lee, Liv Tyler and Sir Ian McKellen (Gods & Monsters).

Tim Curry will play one of the bad guys (of course) in the upcoming motion picture remake of Charlies Angels. Curry wasn't interested in the role until his close friend, Robert Harling , was brought in to do some script doctoring and made Tim's part big enough to become more appealing. But wait, Curry isn't the biggest bad guy, halfway through the film, it is discovered that he has a boss who is even bigger and badder than he is. Could it be? George W. Bush ? ••• Jude Law (The Talented Mr. Ripley) has chosen a remake of Four Feathers as his next project. The actor will star in the drama about a British officer who resigns his post just before battle. He is then given four white feathers by his friends as symbols of what they believe to he his cowardice. ••• Courtney Love and Lili Taylor (I Shot Andy Warhol) are in talks to star in the independent film Julie Johnson. Taylor would play a mother & housewife from Hoboken, New Jersey who finds the courage to leave her husband and earn her GED in hopes of becoming a computer scientist. Along the way, she falls for woman played by 12-step expert, Love.

THEATRE -

Alanis Morissette makes her Broadway debut in The Vagina Monologues. The singer-actress will rotate performances in the smash play with Shirley Knight and Andrea Martin March 21 to April 2 at the Westside Theater in New York. ••• A CD drawing on the New York City revue, Confidentially, Cole, which celebrates Cole Porter's more naughty and passionate songs, has been released. The fall 1999 offered such underground Porter tunes as "Love for Sale, " "I'm a Gigolo," "Let's Misbehave" and the more obscure "In Chelsea Somewhere" and "To Love or Not to Love," among others. ••• The nonprofit WPA Theatre begins its 23rd season on April 6 with Jonathan Sheffer's Blood on the Dining Room Floor (not to be confused with the off-off Broadway play "Dinner at O.J.s". Based on the writings of Gertrude Stein , the show was created as a musical theatre work. •••

. Canadian Stage Company of Toronto will host the world premiere of the musical Larry's Party, starring Tony Award winner Brent Carver , in its 2000-2001 season. Carver, a Canadian theatre veteran who won a Tony Award for Kiss of the Spider Woman, will play the title character a 50-year-old designer of garden mazes who looks back on his past 25 years and throws a party for the people in his life. •••Mel Brooks' long-awaited Broadway musical version of his comedy The Producers is closer to debut. Tony Award winner Nathan Lane has signed on for the role of Broadway producer Max Bialystock. Rumors say Martin Short is close to signing on to play neurotic accountant Leo Bloom, the role played by Gene Wilder in the film version. •••

TELEVISION -

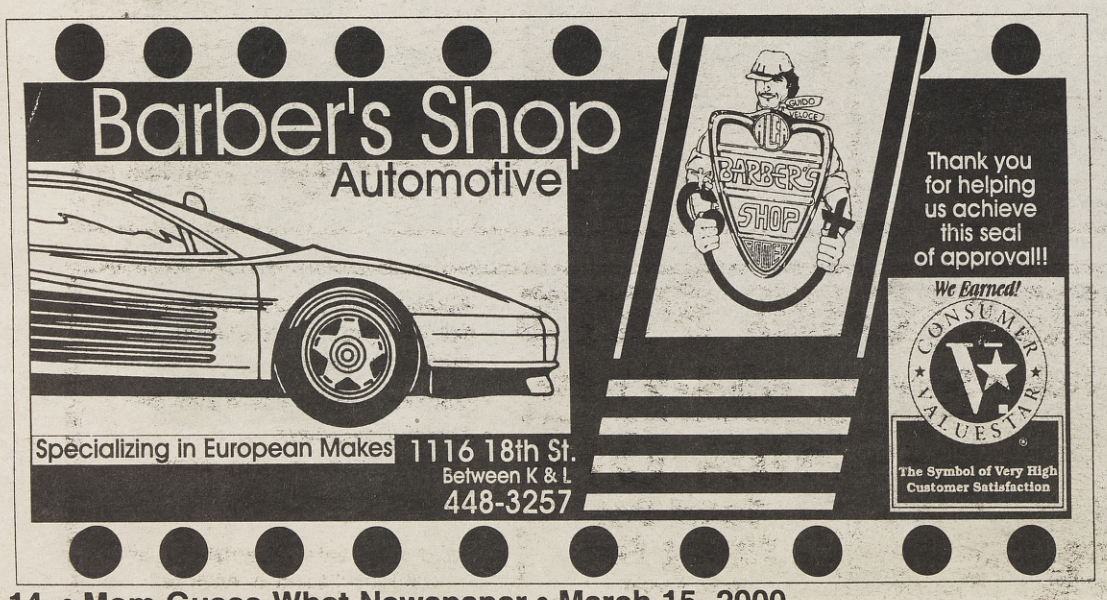
Amy Pietz , (Caroline in the City) has been cast as Steven Weber's (Jeffrey) girl-friend in the new NBC pilot, Cursed. The premise follows Weber's life after a disastrous blind date in which the woman puts a curse on him. *** John Goodman will play a gay father in a new propsed series for FOX. If picked up in May, the series could debut just before the Fall season, in late August. •••

Transvestite British comedian Eddie Izzard and singer Meatloaf are two of the guest-stars on Life of Python, a two-hour Biography set to air April 9 on A & E. Michael Palin and Eric Idle will co-host special, which includes performances of some of the best known skits from the Python repertoire and goofy Python songs performed by Meatloaf. •••From Dynasty to just plain Nasty. Joan Collins will be added to the cast of NBC's Will & Grace as a recurring character. Collins will play an interior-decorator arch-rival of Grace Adler (Debra Messing) in a number of episodes scheduled to air in May.

Thomas Gibson (Dharma & Greg) has been cast in the four-hour NBC Miniseries The Monkey King. The tale takes a young American businessman and scholar to a Chinese land in order to battle mythic monsters. Seems like only yesterday he was filming bath house scenes in Tales of the City. •••Toy Story 2 was such a hit a 3rd tale of those computer generated playthings must be on the way. It is indeed though not a motion picture. This October, ABC will be the home for a new series Buzz Lightyear of Star Command. The voice ofBuzz will not be supplied by Tim Allen but via Patrick Warbuton , best known as car salesman David Puddy, Elaine's one-time beau. The actor's Seinfeld co-star Wayne Knight (3rd Rock From the Sun) will voice Buzz's arch enemy, the evil Emperor Zurg. Certainly not a stranger to roles of superheroies, Warbuton previously did the voice for Superman in an American Express commercial and has been cast in a live-action version of the animated series The Tick. ••• Showtime has renewed two of its original programs which feature Gay characters. They include Rude Awakenings starring Lynne Redgrave and Sherilyn Fenn and the network television satire Beggars and Choosers. •••

Miscellaneous -

George Michael, the Pet Shop Boys, Melissa Etheridge and country star Garth Brooks are some of the performers scheduled to appear at the Equality Rocks fundraiser in Washington DC. The concert is being billed as the largest such event benefiting gay and lesbian concerns and will take place at the 50,000 -seat RFK Stadium on April 29 - the night before a gay and lesbian march expected to draw a million people. ••• The success of "WWF Smackdown!" has sparked yet another Wrestling organization and this one has a religious focus. Yes, that's right, get ready for the WFC - Wrestlers for Christ. Based in Mississippi, (of course) the WFC, like the WWF and WCW, has characters that fall into two categories, good guys and bad guys. The biggest difference is that WFC good guys are named after the Apostles while the bad guys are named after the deadly sins. One recent tag tam match reportedly pitted Peter and Matthew against Adultery and Gluttony. Can't wait for 'Tractor Pulls for God.'



Tips For Nervous Fliers

by Uwe Thaysen
MGW Staff

Twenty-five years ago, most of the people who feared flying had not actually flown on a plane. Today, many people who have flown or even fly regularly still suffer some kind of anxiety about flight.

If you're a frequent flier who is still frequently nervous, try these tips.

Preflight

Eat a nutritious or comforting meal before flight. If your blood sugar is low your body will be stressed and tired, adding to any anxiety you already have. Avoid stimulants such as coffee and colas, since the caffeine can make you jittery.

Recognize your anxiety or fear rather than denying it. It's natural to feel a little anxious when embarking on a new experience or going to unfamiliar places. Fear or anxiety does not translate as inevitable disaster.

Give yourself more time to get to the airport and more time to check in. Rushing will only increase your anxiety, and leaving everything to the last minute will only postpone it, letting it "spill over" to your flight. Instead, spread your anxiety over a longer period (this may sound silly, but it works). Consider "allowing yourself" to be nervous in the boarding lounge or terminal and move around to relieve your anxiety.

It might also help to watch the planes land and depart, or identify which type of plane you'll be on. Think of how many planes with passengers take off from this airport alone every day, every month, every year, without a mishap.

Boarding

Some fear of flying experts recommend telling the flight staff upon boarding that you are an anxious flyer, or even going to the cockpit to briefly meet the captain. It can be comforting to know that the person piloting the plane and "controlling" your flight is more that a voice on the intercom.

Inflight

Although experts agree it's better to be aware during the flight, if you're one of those people with an overactive imagination, you might find occupying your mind effective. Use the headsets provided and listen to music, or bring aboard a magazine or book that contains lots of pictures. Or use your imagination to visualize a calming scene to keep your breathing deep and relaxed.

Loading up on alcohol is not an effective way to relax, since it gives you a feeling of loss of control.

Usually, people with active or paranoid imaginations are simply misinformed. One of the easiest ways to overcome your anxiety is knowledge. Find out more about airplanes and the activities that go on during a flight.

Learn how to identify the sound of the landing gear going up or down, the sound of the flaps moving, and the sound of the engines as the pilot reduces or applies more power. If you're curious about certain sounds or movements, ask a flight attendant.

Pilots often reduce power after takeoff (at about 1000 feet) because of noise abatement restrictions. Sometimes this gives you the sensation of falling or being suspended because the rate of climb of the plane is slower and the engines quieter. Become familiar with different aspects of the flight.

Understand that turbulence does not affect the plane. The plane is moving through air, and although you can't really see it, air is always moving. Think of the plane as "riding the airwaves" just like a boat rides the waves. Try not to resist any movement or your body may become rigid and tense.

Experts advise you to avoid "stonewalling" your anxiety or trying to pretend it's not there. On the contrary, pay attention to what you're feeling so that you either get used to a little anxiety and recognize it, or if it begins to build, you can apply techniques to alleviate it.

Landing

Although circling in the clouds may seem like flying blind, the circling is actually a well-controlled holding pattern. Planes are usually "stacked" with a vertical separation of 1000 feet and are monitored on radar. Pilots follow set procedures for landing and closely monitor their instruments. (That's more than we can say for most drivers.)

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New Report Shows Power Of GLBT Vote, Potential Impact On Year 2000 Elections In Key States

The GLBT electorate in the United States is large and powerful enough to tip the scales in both hotly contested Congressional elections and in close elections in key states such as California, a report released by the Policy Institute of the National GLBT Task Force reveals. Overall, the GLBT vote was 5 percent of the electorate in the 1996 election. In cities of more than half a million inhabitants, 9 percent of voters self-identified as GLBT while in medium-sized cities (50,000 to 500,000 inhabitants) GLB voters comprised 7 percent of the electorate.

The report, entitled "Out and Voting II: The Gay, Lesbian and Bisexual Vote in Congressional Elections, 1990-1998" is an expanded and more comprehensive update of a report first released two years ago. The new report includes data from the 1998 elections and also takes a concentrated look at the GLBT electorate in California. The report was authored by Robert W. Bailey, Ph.D., a political scientist at Rutgers University. It is published by the NGLTF Policy Institute; a think tank dedicated to research, policy analysis, strategy development and coalition building to advance the equality and understanding of GLBT people.

"California will play a crucial role in the election of the next president and the composition of the next Congress," said NGLTF Executive Director Kerry Lobel. "The GLBT electorate in both California and across the nation is sizable and independent. This electorate, bolstered by the increasing number of voters who support equality for GLBT people, has the power to tip the balance in the year 2000 elections."

Some of the major findings of "Out and Voting II" include:

The self-identified GLBT electorate has increased steadily since it was first measured in the 1990 mid-term congressional elections at 1.3 percent of the vote. Over the course of the next three elections, it grew to 5.0 percent in the 1996 mid-term elections, before dipping slightly to 4.2 percent in 1998.

The GLBT vote is independent: in 1998, one third of GLBT voters backed Republican Congressional candidates. But GLB voters remain a core constituency of the Democratic Party, surpassed only by the African American and Jewish electorates in their support for Democratic candidates.

Despite the fact that GLBT voters support Democratic Congressional candidates in greater numbers than non-GLBT voters, the number of GLBT voters who are casting ballots for Republican candidates is on the rise. In the 1992 elections, 23 percent of GLBT voters cast their ballots for Republican congressional candidates. This figure rose to 26 percent in 1994, 28 percent in 1996 and 33 percent in 1998.

The GLBT electorate played a key role in the victory of Democrats in California in 1998, a trend that has tremendous implications for the year 2000 elections. In all, 73 percent of GLBT voters cast their ballots for Democrat Gov. Gray Davis, compared to 58 percent of voters overall. And 71 percent of GLBT voters cast their ballots for Democrat U.S. Senator Barbara Boxer, compared with 54 percent of voters overall.

The report found that the GLBT electorate in California is sizable, progressive and independent. "In recent years, it has been a key constituency in the victorious campaigns of its two U.S. Senators and its new Governor, helping to shift the balance of power in the Golden State from Republicans to Democrats," Out and Voting II author Robert Bailey found.

The report also found that while the GLBT electorate is particularly strong in large cities - nearly 9 percent in cities with populations exceeding half a million inhabitants - it is also strong in mid-sized cities. In cities with populations ranging from 50,000 to half a million, 7.2 percent of the electorate is gay, lesbian or bisexual. In small towns and suburbs, GLBT people are about 4 percent of the vote.

"This figure is particularly telling, given the number of hotly contested House races that are in or around small- to mid-sized cities," Lobel said. "The Democrat and Republican Parties ignore the GLBT vote in these races at their peril."

Indeed, the report found that at the time of the 1998 mid-term elections, 61 percent of GLBT voters lived in a congressional district represented by a first-term Republican. "Not only is this a vote that can help

Democrats recapture seats, but GLBT voters in general live in swing districts that Democrats will need to preserve," Bailey found. "Identifying competitive Congressional House districts where there are substantial GLBT voters and then mobilizing these voters for Democratic candidates could be a crucial factor in recapturing a Democratic majority in the House.

"The transfer of a few seats in the House in the 2000 elections would result in a change in congressional leadership away from members who have publicly identified themselves as un-supportive of the lives of GLBT

Americans," the report concludes. "A systematic strategy of voter mobilization in key districts would give the emerging GLBT electorate the clout that its numbers suggest it deserves."

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Pride Agenda Endorses Gore

The Empire State Pride Agenda, New York's largest GLBT political organization, endorsed Vice President Al Gore for President. The Pride Agenda, a non-partisan organization, said it would not make an endorsement in the Republican primary because none of the candidates had earned one based on their current public positions on GLBT issues. The endorsement decisions were made at the regular quarterly meeting of the group's Board of Directors

NGL Calls For End Of Discrimination From Gay Center

NationalGayLobby.Org (NGL) has called on the Los Angeles Gay & Lesbian Center (LAGLC) to end its discriminatory policies and reverse its decision to deny ACT UP/Hollywood meeting space at the center's Hollywood, CA facility. ACT UP/Hollywood is a group of GLBT and non-GLBT who proclaim that HIV is not the proven cause of AIDS, and that the well-publicized drugs are hurting and killing far more people than they have helped. The new ACT UP/Hollywood chapter, like its counterpart ACT UP/San Francisco, is part of what has become known as the international "AIDS dissident movement."

The Advocate, Acquires Out Magazine

In a move that will make it the largest GLBT publisher in the U.S., Liberation Publications, Inc., publisher of The Advocate magazine and Alyson Books, has acquired the assets of Out Publishing, Inc., publisher of Out Magazine.

According to Liberation Publications president and CEO James Franklin, the acquisition will also include Out.com, the Internet site operated by Out Publishing, and HIV+ magazine, a wellness- oriented title published by the same company.

Judy Wieder, editor-in-chief of The Advocate and senior vice president/ corporate editorial director for Liberation Publications, will also oversee editorial operations for Out.

Founded in 1967, The Advocate is the award-winning GLBT newsmagazine of record, reporting bi-weekly on news, politics, business, medical issues, and arts & entertainment. The Washington Post recently called it "the standard of gay journalism." The bi-weekly circulation of The Advocate is 88,000.

The Advocate also recently announced that it will launch Advocate Books, an imprint specializing in quality GLBT literature. Out, launched in 1992, will continue to operate from its Soho headquarters in New York City, Franklin said. Published monthly, it has a staff of 32 and a circulation of 115,000.

Poll Shows Weak Support for Same-Sex Marriage

A recent poll of Vermonters showed less support for same-sex marriage legalization. The research showed that a majority of those surveyed disagreed with the recent Baker vs Vermont ruling. 52 percent disagreed, or strongly disagreed, 38 percent supported, and 10 percent were undecided. There was a stronger support for the creation of Domestic Partnership system rather than legalization of same-sex marriage.

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On The HIV Front

By Sonya Cox
AIDS/HIV Editor

Vaccine research...

•• Over $10 million this year will be spent on the development of six AIDS vaccine candidates, said the International AIDS Vaccine Initiative at last week's White House summit on vaccine development. The group currently funds the development of three potential AIDS vaccines, including two that are expected to begin clinical trials in the coming year.•• Other attendees of the White House summit -- pharmaceutical giant Merck, American Home Products, SmithKline Beecham, and Aventis Pharma -- all said they will pledge to conduct additional vaccine research, especially in the area of AIDS, and join with a group of government, healthcare, and nonprofit institutions interested in increased research for vaccines. In addition to the AIDS research, all the companies say they intend to donate millions of dollars worth of meningitis, pneumonia, and polio vaccine, and increase child trials for a malaria vaccine.

Utah heads toward "abstinence only" education...Abstinence should be the only topic taught in sex ed classes in Utah, says a measure recently passed by the Utah Senate. Opponents are urging the Governor not to pass the bill, warning that teenagers need correct information regarding pregnancy and sexual health. Under the bill, teachers can warn students "with respect to criminal conduct, pregnancy, AIDS and other sexually transmitted diseases, and the failure of contraceptives as a protective strategy." While most senators said that abstinence is already being taught, some expressed concern about the explicitness of sex education materials from certain organizations and the idea that sex outside of marriage is acceptable.

Drug user sparks infection scare...Nearly 600 recent patients from Georgetown University Medical Center in Washington, DC, are being advised to get blood tests to check for HIV, hepatitis, and other viruses after an X-ray technician siphoned off the pain drug fentanyl from patients' IV drug lines for his personal use and replaced it with saltwater. The concern lies in the fact that the man may have used the same dirty needle over and over to inject the salt water into the drip lines. Hospital spokesmen say the risk of infection is low, but all precautions are being taken. The hospital is now considering screening all job applicants for prescription and illicit drugs before hiring them. Another case of drug abuse by a healthcare worker took place in Texas in 1991, when a technician received three years in jail for infecting patients with hepatitis C after replacing fentanyl with saltwater.

Cell research...

A common cell protein has been found to apparently have the ability to protect HIV as it travels thru the rectum, vagina, and cervix. New research from the New York University School of Medicine says the protein DC-SIGN embraces HIV and protects the virus from deteriorating on its way into the body. •• Variola, the virus that causes smallpox, and HIV have something in common that may help scientists create a better smallpox vaccine and possibly provide a way to resist HIV. Researchers have found that HIV and variola infect cells using similar cell-surface protein receptors to enter cells. The results of the research, thru the World Health Organization, may determine if HIV and pox viruses both rely upon the same receptor. Some few people have mutations in the gene for the CCR5 receptor and are less susceptible to HIV. Scientists suspect that the mutation formed in the bodies of their ancestors during the time period of the Black Death, and is responding as a person would to a vaccine.

German injection rooms...

Heroin addicts may now shoot up in special injection rooms under a law recently passed in Germany. The project, which the United Nations says may violate international law, provides heroin users with clean swabs and needles as well as counseling, and establishes a register of drug addicts who are receiving methadone to curb their cravings for heroin. HIV is easily transmitted when injected with previously used works, and programs encouraging needle exchange or clean needles assist greatly in keeping down the number of new HIV cases.

Jesse Jackson encourages HIV testing...

The Rev. Jesse Jackson recently took an oral HIV test to encourage more African Americans to be tested for the virus. Jackson discussed the newer, oral test during the Johns Hopkins University 2000 National Conference on African-Americans and AIDS in Washington, DC. Jackson noted, "The crisis ..is no longer front-page. ... But nobody is safe." In fact, Black Americans compose 57 percent of all new HIV infections, even though they make up just 13 percent of the U.S. population.

French army cancels names list...

Following wide opposition from AIDS groups and civil liberties activists, France's Defense Ministry has canceled plans to create a list of individuals in the army who have HIV. Laws in France ban lists based on personal characteristics, but the army received permission from the national civil liberties commission so it could better coordinate treatment. The opposing groups questioned the use of such a list and expressed doubts about its confidentiality.

U.S. needle pricks top 1,000 a day...

About 384,000 needle stick injuries occur among healthcare workers in hospitals every year, possibly exposing them to viruses like hepatitis and HIV, says new research from the Centers for Disease Control. The researchers say that while their estimate is lower than previously thought, the high volume reflects the critical need for hospitals to adopt more effective prevention strategies. The did not attempt to determine how many workers became infected from the needle sticks.

Few rape victims complete AIDS therapy...

Only 11 percent of rape victims offered HIV prevention treatment completed the one-month prevention treatment, says a recent study conducted by Vancouver General Hospital's emergency department. Cited as primary reasons for the low compliance were the pills' side effects and the patients' socioeconomic status (because poorer rape victims have unstable lives and may not be able to take medication regularly). The 16-month study involved 258 people who had been sexually assaulted, with 71 accepting HIV treatment but only eight completing the full course of medication.

Teen pressure for unprotected sex...

Almost half of U.S. teens say that pressure by a partner has led them to engage in unprotected sex, according to a new survey from by the National Campaign to Prevent Teen Pregnancy. Three national youth surveys involving thousands of young people showed that, while most of the teens understand that birth control is necessary for every sexual encounter, three out of every 10 girls said they used no contraception the last time they had sex. Many, at all age groups, also cited drug and alcohol use as contributory reasons for neglecting contraception during sex.

Clinton plan could expand federal benefits...

Maine will be the first state to offer Medicaid payments to HIV-infected individuals who do not yet have AIDS, providing help for more people before they become disabled. The five-year demonstration program will give money to those who are HIV-positive, earn less than $25,000, and live in Maine. Benefits will include drug therapy, office visits, lab services, and other therapy services. The new waiver will allow about 300 people to receive treatment who otherwise cannot afford it.

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Sex and Disabilty: S.F. State Conference to Take New Look at a Research Field Slow to Change with Society

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"We look at this as a landmark conference because in addition to anthropologists, sociologists, psychologists and educators, we will have many from the disability community speak to this issue," said Giblert Herdt, director of the Human Sexuality Studies Program at S.F. State and conference chair. "Too often the voices of people who are disabled, especially those who are gay, lesbian or bisexual, have been left out."

Co-sponsored by the World Institute on Disability in Oakland and S.F. State's Institute for Disability, the conference on sexuality and disability will feature scholars from across the United States, Canada and Europe who will explore topics such as emerging issues in sexual and disability research, the concerns of the gay and lesbian disability community, and sexual self-esteem among people with disabilities.

S.F. State's Herdt said the focus in disability and sexuality research has changed in recent years. Research has traditionally been preoccupied with the physiological functioning of white heterosexual males with late-onset disabilities. "Now research has moved on to also include women's sexuality, the sexuality of people with early-onset disabilities, the sexual abuse of disabled people, the interpersonal component of disability and sexuality and many other issues," said Herdt, a leading expert on human sexuality.

He said renewed interest in the field locally has led to the recent creation of the Disability and Sexuality Research Consortium, a group sponsored by S.F. State's Human Sexuality Studies Program and Institute on Disability, the medical anthropology program at UCSF, the Disability Studies Program at Berkeley, and World Institute on Disability.

For more information about the conference call either Gilbert Herdt at 415/405-3574 or Ted DeAdwyler of the Public Affairs Office at 415/338-7110.

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Controversial breast cancer awareness ads, once deemed too graphic, will get another chance now that a different advertising firm has decided to run them. The posters, displaying models with mastectomy scars superimposed on their chests, were scheduled to appear on bus shelters, but were rejected by a firm that felt they were too jarring. Eller Media decided that as a public service gesture the company would run the ads. The ads will show up on about five billboards later in the year.

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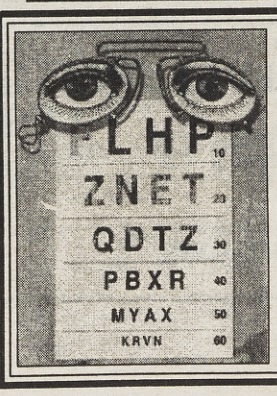

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Bars/Nightclubs
Faces, 2000 K St., 448-7798
Hamburger Mary's, 1630 J St., 441-4340
Joseph's Cafe & Bar, 1454 Del Paso Blvd., 922-8899
Mercantile, 20th & L., 447-0792
The Bolt, 2560 Boxwood St., 649-8420
The Depot, 2001 K St., 441-6823
Townhouse, 1517 21st St., 441-5122

Bicycles
American River Bike, 6391 Riverside Blvd., 427-6199
City Bicycle Works, 2419 K St., 447-2453

Board Of Supervisors
700 H St., Rm. 2450,
District 1: Roger Dickinson, 874-5485
District 2: Illa Collin, 874-5481
District 3: Murial Johnson, 874-5481
District 4: Robert Niello, 874-5491
District 5: Don Nottoli, 874-5485

Boating
Barbary Coast Boating Club, 415-905-6267

Books
The Open Book, 910 21st St., 498-1004

Car Wash
Gem Auto Care, 5150 Freeport Blvd., 451-6524

Cemeteries/Mortuaries
East Lawn Memorial Park & Mortuaries, 732-2000

Chiropractors
Rocklin Chiropractic Clinic, 5875 Pacific St., Suite D, Dr. Jim Carlson, 624-0682

Churches
Central United Methodist Church, 5265 H St., 452-5016
Dignity, 2529 K St., 916-492-6452
River City MCC, Cathedral of Promise, 10500 Chaplain Ave., Matherfield Rd., 364-4325

City Council
City Hall, Rm. 205, 915 I St.
Mayor Jimmy Yee: 264-5300
City Council Session Call-In, Cable Channel 73, 264-8255
District 1: Heather Fargo, 264-7001
District 2: Rob Kerth, 264-7002
District 3: Steve Cohn, 264-7003
District 4: Jimmie Yee, 264-7004
District 5: Laureen Hammond, 264-7005
District 6: Dave Jones, 264-7006
District 7: Robbie Waters, 264-7007
District 8: Bonnie Pannell, 264-7008

City Park
City Park Reservations, 277-6060

Copies/Computers
Inland Business Machines, 928-0804

Dry Cleaning Services
Freeport Cleaners, 2001 4th St., 449-5249

Financial Services
Killick Financial Services, 2321 Lloyd Ln., 486-8985
Merrill Lynch, Camille Wojtasiak, 1435 River Park Dr., #100, 648-6229

Florists
Blooming Art, 1901 Capital Ave., 442-3800
Crestview Florist, Manzanita & Winding Way, 482-7974

Furniture Refinishing
Patrick's Furniture Refinishing & Upholstery, 931 Washington Blvd., Suite 111, Roseville, 786-6615

Gardening Services
English Garden Care, 489-8903
River City Lawn & Garden Care, P.O. Box 1716, Elk Grove, 344-4060

Graphic Design
MGW Typesetting & Graphics, 1725 L St., 441-6397

Groceries
Taylors Market, 2900 Freeport Blvd., 443-6881

Hair Stylists
Associates Hair Design, 3714 J St., 455-0667
Encore Hair Designers, 4840 Folsom Blvd., 457-1000

Halls/Meeting Places
Channel 6, KVIE, Ose Community Rm., 2595 Capital Oaks Dr., 929-5843
Musicians Hall, 1925 Del Paso Blvd., 565-2500
SMUD Building, 6301 S St., 916-732-5310
Verona Village Resort, 6985 Garden Hwy., 448-0706

Hotels/Inns/Resorts
Edgewater Resort, 6420 Soda Bay Rd., Kelseyville, Clearlake, 707-279-0208
Hartley House Bed And Breakfast Inn, 700 22nd St., 447-7829
La Residence Country Inn, 4066 St. Helena Hwy, Napa Valley; David & Craig, 707-253-0337

Housekeeping/Janitorial
Olga's Household Services Agency, 453-0762

Information
MGW Newspaper Archives, Past Issues Are Available On Microfilm At The Main
Sacramento Library, CSUS Library, San Francisco Main Library

Insurance
Allstate, Dan Huffman, 5300 Madison Ave., Suite A, 344-3095
Farmers Insurance, Sue Wolf, 910 Florin Rd. #104, 421-0390
Wright & Kimbrough, 3231 Ramos Ct. #100, 362-6666

Internet Services
Digital Image, Steve Sweetzer, 391-2410
SACWEB, 446-7457; 888-772-2932

Jewelry
Arareity Fine Jewelry, 1021 R St., 446-1535
Jak Metzens Fine Jewelry, In The Rotunda, Downtown Plaza, 446-7711

Lenders
Danny Figueroa Senior Loan Officer, AccuBanc Mortgage Corp., 1601 Response Rd., #206, 564-9500
Shirleen Von Hoffmann, Loan Officer Vice President, North American Mortgage Co., 8950 Cal Center Dr., #100, 854-7757

Mail Box Rental/Shipping
Alhambra Mail & Parcel, 3104 O St., 731-4440

Nursery
Lotus Valley Nursery/Garden, 5606 Peterson Lane, Lotus, 626-7001

Optometrists
Dr. Cameron Yee, 6407 Riverside Blvd., 395-0673

Pagers
Ray's Auto Stereo & Alarms, 1925 F St., 447-9753

Pet Care
Animal Housecall, Dr. Nancy Weagly, 456-0967
Capital Aquarium, 29th & T St., 452-5556
Fur People Pet Sitting, 457-1655
Home & Critter Sitter, 3104 O St., 447-0735
Kennel Room: Small Dog & Cat Grooming, 3104 Fulton Ave., 482-4542
Natomas Animal Medical Hospital, 615 Northfield Dr., 925-6138
Precious Pets, 5960 S. Land Park Dr., 454-9930
Pocket Animal Medical Hospital, 7465 Rush River Dr., 395-7387
Sunset Pet Hospital, 7751 Sunset Ave., 967-7768
Waggin Tails K9 Waste Removal, 987-8587

Photography
Photography By Larry, 645-8447; 800-916-FOTO

Printing
Phenix Print & Image, 7600 Greenhaven Dr., 427-6986

Psychics
Looking Beyond, 1-888-700-9342, 1-877-745-4155, 1-900-454-4255

Real Estate
Cook Realty, Charon Jenner, 4305 Freeport Blvd, 763-1781
Kelley Realty, 6373 Riverside Blvd., Suite 124, 393-1111
Randy Hartley, 730 Alhambra Blvd., Coldwell Banker, 447-6545
Pfingst Realty, 9978 Folsom Blvd., 362-1166

Realtors
Mark Whisler, Realtor - Broker, Whisler Land Company, 446-6666
Brian McMartin, Realtor, Whisler Land Company, 451-5767
Rennie Gamez, Realtor, Whisler Land Company, 802-2845
Dennis Neufeld, Realtor -Broker, Whisler Land Company, 446-6663

Remodeling
Feather Your Nest Home Repair, Gayle Rendleman, 652-4204
Cherry Home Improvement: Windows/Doors, 933-0506

Restaurants
City Treasure, 1730 L St., 447-7380
Dos Coyotes Border Cafe, 1735 Arden Way, 927-0377 (Market Square)
Hamburger Mary's 1630 J St., 441-4340
Jack's Urban Eats, 20th & Capitol, 444-0307
Joseph's Cafe & Bar, 1454 Del Paso & Arden, 922-8899
Paesano's, 1802 Capital Ave., 447-8646
Sacramento Brew- Pub, Town & Country Village, 485-4677

Stereo Repair
Ray's Auto Stereo & Alarms, 1925 F St., 447-9753

Taxes
Malkasian Accountancy, Roxeanne HardenBurgh, 3800 Watt Ave., #250, 971-9315

Therapists/Psychologists
Bruce Gunn, MFCC#M19480, 418 Alhambra Blvd., 443-7171
Deborah Otten, MFCC# Mv023109, 820 24th St., 443-6253
Carol Seidel, LCSW# 8474, 455-1162
Tbdd Van Laningham, 11620 Fair Oaks Blvd., # 203, 736-0828
Sandra Warne, MFCC#30585, 650 Howe Ave #730, 568-1025
Ellie Zacks, Ph.D., 6359 Auburn Blvd., 725-4713
Linda Tell, RN, MFT25888, 1731 I St., 443-6761

Thrift Store
MCC Good Samaritan Store, 3230 Broadway, 454-5019
Sutter Hospice/Roseville, 2120 Harding Blvd., 783-5509

Travel
Sports Leisure Travel, 9527 Folsom Blvd., 361-2051
Uniglobe Expo Travel, Uwe Thaysen, 2100 Arden Way #220, 920-1701, 800-789-8785

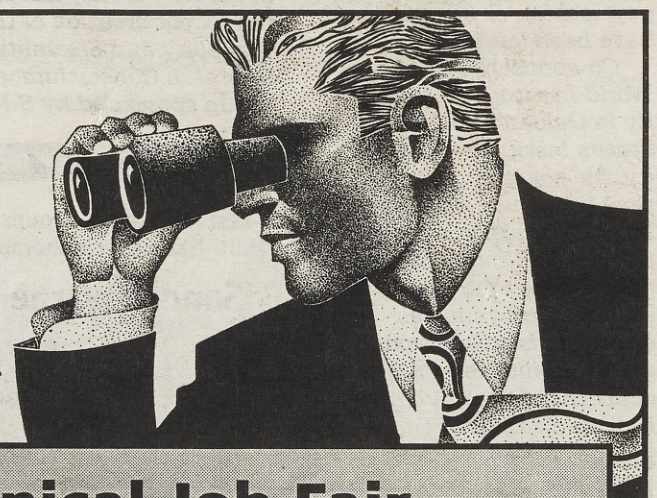
Upholstery
Patrick's Furniture Refinishing And Upholstery, 931 Washington Blvd., Suite 111, Roseville, 786-6615

VCR Repair
Ray's Auto Stereo & Alarms, 1925 F St., 447-9753

Veterinarians
Animal Housecall, Dr. Nancy Weagly, 456-0967
Natomas Animal Medical Hospital, 615 Northfield Dr., 916-925-6138
Pocket Animal Medical Center, 7465 Rush River Dr., # 830, 916-395-7378

Looking for new opportunities?

Sure, things are pretty good now. But sometimes you catch yourself whispering, "What if?" It's time to find out.



Sacramento Job Expo

Reach out and shake hands with recruiters from Northern California employers eager to hire in a variety of fields, including: *Accounting, Healthcare, Administration, Education, Customer Service, Food Service, Management, Law Enforcement, Sales, Marketing,* & more. A sampling of recruiting companies include:

- AirTouch Cellular
- FamiliesFirst
- Providian Financial
- CA Highway Patrol
- US Bank – Retail Branch
- E*Trade
- Wells Fargo
- Schwan's Sales Enterprises
- UniFirst
- McDonald's
- Enterprise Rent-A-Car
- Wendy's
- Edward Jones
- Denny's
- 24 Hour Fitness

Technical Job Fair

Connect with representatives from top employers offering opportunities in all kinds of technical fields, including: *MIS/IS, Computers/Programming, Engineering, Networks, Systems Analysis/Operations, Technical Writing & Communications, and Technical Sales & Support.* Some of the hiring employers include:

- Sutter Health Information Technology
- City of Sacramento
- E*Trade
- DTS Innovis/OTS
- Affymetrix, Inc
- University of California, Davis
- Best Consulting
- BTTI Business & Technology Training Institute
- Comtek Computer Systems
- ITT Technical Institute

FREE CAREER WORKSHOPS • FREE RESUME EVALUATIONS

Tuesday, April 4th • 11am-4pm

Sacramento Convention Center • 1400 J St

For more information, pick up this week's *California Job Journal* or call **888/THE-JOBS**

ADMISSION IS FREE

Classifieds

MGW CLASSIFIED POLICY: Check your ad. Credit only for errors. Deadline is 10th and 25th of each month. Ads must be paid in advance. No refunds. No phone orders. Cancellation fee: $10 service charge. MGW Newspaper will not accept classified advertising that is discriminating per Goven. Code Sec. 12955, Calif. Fair Employment and Housing Act. Ads may not contain language that is discriminatory based on sex, race, color, ancestry, religious creed, national origin, physical disability (including HIV/AIDS), mental disability, medical condition, age and/or marital status.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GARDEN CLUB
A Sacramento lesbian garden club is being established. All interested participants call Glenda. 443-2630 tfn

ISSUES MAGAZINE: NEW GIRL ON THE BLOCK!
A new magazine for lesbians of color is being published in Oakland and they are looking for writers who are talented, innovative and unique. Veteran journalists and the previously unpublished are equally welcome. Send us your writing samples, a brief bio, resume, & a statement about yourself including ideas you might have and/or what you'd like to cover. ISSUES Publishing Co., PMB#435, 484 Lake Park Ave., Oakland, CA 94610, Stephanie Daniels, 510-593-4453 tfn

LAW/CORRECTIONS GROUP FORMING
Women employed in law/corrections and living in No. San Joaquin/So. Sacramento areas who are interested in forming an informal group for social activities, BBQs, movies, etc. 209-744-1645 tfn

LESBIANS 40 AND OVER
Wanted to help with a survey about breast cancer risks, 800-884-9228 tfn

RUNNING/WALKING CLUB
Sacramento has a G L running club! Come join Frontrunners/walkers on one of our weekly fun runs. All levels are encouraged, 974-8199 tfn

ARCHIVES

HISTORY AT THE LIBRARIES
Past issues of MGW Newspaper are available on microfilm at the main Sacramento library and CSUS library tfn

EMPLOYMENT

Cook Wanted at a Retreat!
Part Time cook and cook's helper with experience, creativity; also need certified masseur, several yrs. experience. June-Sept. most weekends. Rancho Cicada Retreat on Cosumnes River in Sierra Foothills. 209/245-4841

YOUTH CRISIS LINE
Be there for a youth in crisis by volunteering for the California Youth Crisis Line. No experience necessary. Free training program. 340-0505

DELIVERY DRIVER WANTED
Full or part time position. Pickup & deliver for a south area printing & advertising firm. Great working enviornment, full benefits available. Must have neat appearance and good driving record. Company vehicle provided. Call 683-1537. tfn

POLICE CADET/OFFICER
The mission of the Sacramento Police Department is to work in partnership with the community to protect life, property, help solve neighborhood problems and enhance the quality of life in our city. The candidate should be interested in progressive styles policing, community, neighborhood, and problem oriented policing. Police Cadet is a classification in which candidates for Police Officer train in a P.O.S.T. certified police academy conducted by the Sacramento Police Department. Upon successful completion of the training and graduation from the academy, a Police Cadet is eligible for probationary appointment to the sworn civil service classification of Police Officer. Police Cadet Salary: $1,953. Police Officer salary: $2,649-$4,389, 264-5726 tfn

WANNA WORK IN A REAL NEWSPAPER OFFICE?
College internships available at MGW Newspaper in graphics, reporting, photography, computers, ad sales, public relations, financial and artists. Units are given in 195/199 or 295/299. Contact your advisor in your department and call MG, 441-6397 tfn

DELIVERY DRIVERS NEEDED
Twice a month on the 1st and 15th. $100 / route. Sacramento, Roseville, & Davis area. Must have van, covered truck, or large car. Good driving record and be dependable. Call 441-6397, or stop by MGW, 1725 L Street. tfn

WORK IN YOUR OWN LIFESTYLE
MGW is accepting applications for Account Executives. Applicants must enjoy talking to business owners, be neat in appearance, and have transportation. Newspaper and telemarketing experience helpful. Great Commissions! If you would like a career that is constantly changing call 441-6397 tfn

FOR SALE

VIDEO DIRECTORY
Gay Video Directory; 212 color pages, 1,000 video reviews, plot, erotic content, $10.95. AVG, Dept, 4055-8, 8060 Melrose Ave., L.A., CA 90046-7082 tfn

PETS

Brussels Griffon Pups
As seen in the movie "As Good as it Gets". For more informaition on these little rascals, phone 916/455-9595

ANIMAL PLACE RESCUE
Vacaville, 707-449-4814 tfn

WORKING PETS
Pets: Do you go to work with your mom or dad? Mom or Dad: MGW Newspaper would like to feature you and your pet. Send us a photo with caption or call 441-6397. tfn

DACHSHUNDS
Dachshunds Rescue needs homes, all types.
Pat 916-443-0244 tfn

MGW Wish List

1. *Delivery Van*
2. *Pentium Laptop or Desktops*
3. *SLR Camera or Point-Shoot Camera*
4. *8 1/2 x 11 paper*
5. *11x17 paper*
6. *Color Computer Printer*
7. *Ball Point Pens*

ROOMMATES

Roommate Wanted
Roommate Lake County. Private room and bath in new secluded home. $300.00 plus 1/2 utilities. Non Smoker. Avail 5/1/00. 296-1040

SERVICES

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS
North Hall 2831 Riverside Blvd., nightly 8pm. Dan 486-0331, Karla, 568-6714

NEW RAINBOW PHOTOS
View new personal photography images online or call Photography by Larry for your photographic needs! All subjects. All occasions. www.1-800-916-FOTO.com/rainbow/ 645-8447 tfn

PHOTOGRAPHY
Location portraits, celebrations, couples or personal requests. Consultation, private processing offered, 916-645-8447; 800-916-FOTO tfn

GAY MEN'S GROUP
A weekly supportive gay man's group for single or partnered adults. Address and resolve personal issues of self-esteem, career, or relationships. Call David Hoefer, MFT, Wed evening 7:30-9pm. $24,00 per week

MR. T'S CLEANING
Reasonable rates for house cleaning and other services. honest, dependable and willing to assist your needs. 498-0220 tfn

YOUTH CRISIS LINE TRAINING PROGRAM
Young people in crisis need a supportive and caring person to listen. You can become that person by volunteering for the California Youth Crisis Line. No experience is necessary and bilingual individuals are encouraged to inquire. 340-0505 tfn

GAY MEN'S GROUP
A weekly, supportive, gay manís group for single or partnered gay adults. Address and resolve personal issues of self-esteem, career, or relationships. Call David Hoefer, MFT, Wed Eve's 7:30-9pm. $24 per week.

OFFICE SPACE

MUST SEE!
Proffesional Tenant wanted to share office space in Midtown office at 20th & J Streets. 328sq. feet in primary office, admin. office and common area. All amenities included. Gross lease includes everything except phone and parking. All New. MUST SEE! 485-9845 tfn

WANTED

DONATED MAC/PCs
Laptops and desktop computers needed for MGW reporters. Call 916-441-6397 tfn

HANDY PEOPLE NEEDED
Do you know any gay or lesbian masonry people, roofers, plumbers, electricians, carpet companies or painters? We want to keep the money in the community. MGW referral service. 441-6397 tfn

SPEAKERS WANTED
Rainbow Bridge is a new non-profit coalition of GLBT and straight people interested in reducing homophobia by community outreach and public speaking. They need speakers, fundraisers, telephone workers and clerical support staff. Speaker training available. Info: Paula658-0892. tfn

MGW
MOM... GUESS WHAT! NEWSPAPER

OUR WISH LIST!

1) 8 1/2" x 11" white + colored paper

2) Also, 11" x 17" paper

3) Recent models of Mac & PC Desktops and Laptops

4) Someone that wants recycled papers, $20/ton

Call Us!! 441-NEWS

CLASSIFIEDS/BUSINESS DIRECTORY LISTINGS

1

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (W) _____

Phone (H) _____

Signature _____

2 Payments:

Business Directory Listings $15.00
Personal Classified up to 30 words $10.00
Business / Services Classified up to 30 words $20.00
Additional Words @ 40¢ each ..... $_____
..... Subtotal $_____
Multiply subtotal by #_____ of issues ..... **Total** $_____

(Make checks payable to MGW Newspapers. Do not send cash.)

MGW
MOM... GUESS WHAT! NEWSPAPER

Mail/In Person/Fax/Email to:

MGW Newspaper
1725 L Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

Fax: 916 441-6422
Email: info@mgwnews.com

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY
Date Rec'd _____
Amt. Rec'd _____
Check# _____
Exp. Date _____

3 Policies:

• Include full name, address & daytime phone number on coupon. MGW will not accept your ad without phone numbers for verification. This information will be kept strictly confidential. No Phone Orders. No Cash Refunds. $25 will be charged for bounced checks. $10 service charge assessed on refunds for cancelled ads.

• All ads must be prepaid. No ads containing explicit sexual references or crude language will be accepted. We reserve the right to abbreviate, edit, categorize, or refuse any ad. Do not write your ad in all capitol letters.

• Business Directory Listings are $15 per issue. No discounts will apply. Listing may include only: business name, address and phone number.

DEADLINES:

- **1st Issue of the month: – 7 calendar days before.**
- **15th Issue of the month: – 7 calendar days before.**

4 Check Classified Category:

- ❑ Announcements
- ❑ Employment
- ❑ For Rent
- ❑ For Sale
- ❑ Freebies
- ❑ Lesbians Seeking Lesbians
- ❑ Men Seeking Men
- ❑ Miscellaneous
- ❑ Roommates
- ❑ Services ($20 each)
- ❑ Wanted
- ❑ Other (write in please...)

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5 Business Directory:

Category: _____ Address: _____

Name: _____ Phone: _____

6 Please print ad here: 10 word minimum for Classified ads.

Free Headline (2-3 words): _____

CALENDER

MARCH

15th Wednesday
FRONTRUNNERS; 6:30pm; McKinley Park, 974-8199
THE BOYS NEXT DOOR, Winters Community Theatre, 530-795-2329
ETHNIC DINING WITH GLS, 7pm, Indian Restaurant, 729 J Street, 736-9333
WEDNESDAY EVENING DISCUSSION GROUP, The Open Book, 7pm, 498-1004

16th Thursday
BEING GAY TODAY, Channel 73, 10 pm
THE BOYS NEXT DOOR, Winters Community Theatre, 530-795-2329
FLOUNDER, PAYMENTS, LAS PESADILLAS, Old Ironside, 443-9751
ECLECTIC TRASH READING GROUP, The Open Book, 7:30pm, 498-1004
MIXER, South Sac Chamber Office, 5:30 pm, 391-0272
"A TRIBUTE TO JACKIE", Leukemia & Lymphoma Society of America, 5:30 pm - 9pm, 369-7581

17th Friday
ST. PATRICK S DAY
BEING GAY TODAY, Channel 73, 4pm
LITERARY SOCIAL GROUP, DOT, 7pm, 451-7191
SEX AND LOVE ADDICTS ANONYMOUS, SAF 1330 21st Street, 12noon-1:30pm, 552-1442
THE BOYS NEXT DOOR, Winters Community Theatre, 530-795-2329
BAG PIPERS MARCH, Winters, 530-795-2329

18th Saturday
BEETHOVEN, SYMPHONY No. 7, Sacramento Orchestra, 8pm; Sacramento Community Theater, 922-9200
LAVA 2000, BACW; Hyatt Regency Embarcadero, 6pm, 415-355-9988
BEING GAY TODAY; Channel 73, 6am
POTLUCK & GAME NIGHT, DOT, 4:30pm, 971-9337
FRONTRUNNERS; 9am, University Ave., 974-8199
THE BOYS NEXT DOOR, Winters Community Theatre, 530-795-2329
MOUNTAIN BIKING, GLS, 421-6209
QUEER SWING DANCE(S), California Club, 7pm, 415 339-8103
FRIENDS FOR LIFE ADOPTIONS, PetSmart in Sacramento, 10:30am-4:30pm, 551-3881

19th Sunday
THE BOYS NEXT DOOR, Winters Community Theatre, 530-795-2329
GAY SKATE NIGHT; Foothill Skate Inn, 6:30-8:30pm, 488-4700
MUSIC: JIM RALSTON, SINGER/GUITARIST, The Open Book, 2pm, 498-1004
EBONY ARCHIVES; The Open Book, 4pm, 498-1004
SPECIAL LEATHER HERITAGE DAY BRUNCH, Holsworth's River Walk Cafe, 1pm, 338-3760.

20th Monday
FRONTRUNNERS, McKinley Park, 6:30pm, 974-8199

21st Tuesday
MIXED FRICTION, SUPLEX, Old Ironside, 443-9751
Ethan Daniel Davidson,Fox & Goose 8:30pm

22nd Wednesday
FRONTRUNNERS; 6:30pm; McKinley Park, 974-8199
DAVIS BIKE CLUB TOUR, 530-795-2329
WEDNESDAY EVENING DISCUSSION GROUP, The Open Book, 7pm, 498-1004
NEW YORK TIMESTALK, San Francisco Main Library, 415/437-4859

23rd Thursday
BEING GAY TODAY, Channel 73, 10 pm
COMMON RIDER, THE TANK, PLAY-GROUND, Old Ironside, 443-9751
AUTHOR'S APPEARANCE: HAL KOODEN, "GOLDEN MEN: THE POWER OF GAY MIDLIFE," The Open Book, 7pm, 498-1004
DIVORCE COURSE, The Law Offices of Bartholomew, Wasznicky & Molinaro LLP, 6:30 pm 9:00 pm, 443-2055

24th Friday
BEING GAY TODAY, Channel 73, 4pm
SIXTH ANNUAL CALIFORNIA JOURNALISM AWARDS BANQUET; California State University, Sacramento; 278-6906
SEX AND LOVE ADDICTS ANONYMOUS, SAF 1330 21st Street, 12noon-1:30pm, 552-1442

25th Saturday
THE MISSISSIPPI & THE BEACH, Women s Philharmonic, 8pm; Yerba Buena Center for the Arts, SF, 415-437-0123
BEING GAY TODAY; Channel 73, 6am
FRONTRUNNERS; 9am, University Ave., 974-8199
LAKE CLEMENTINE DAY HIKE, GLS, 9am, 736-9333
THE SISTERS ARE WIGGIN' OUT, Kimo's, SF, 4pm - 10pm, 415/386-9145
LEARN TO PREPARE A VEGETARIAN EASTER BRUNCH, Animal Place of Solano County, 12pm-3:30 pm, 916/971-9231
SACRAMENTO MOTHERS OF MULTIPLES CLUB, Clothing and Equipment Sale, 10am-1pm, 725-TWIN
FRIENDS FOR LIFE ADOPTIONS, PetSmart in Sacramento, 10:30am-4:30pm, 551-3881

26th Sunday
HARLEY-DAVIDSON MOTORCYCLE RUN, 530-795-2329
POETRY 101, The Open Book, 4pm, 498-1004

27th Monday
FRONTRUNNERS, McKinley Park, 6:30pm, 974-8199
SCIENCE FICTION BOOK CLUB, The Open Book, 6pm, 498-1004

28th Tuesday
THE FORTY-FIVES, Old Ironside, 443-9751
SACRAMENTO AREA BISEXUAL NETWORK MEETING, The Open Book, 7:30 pm, 498-1004

29th Wednesday
FRONTRUNNERS; 6:30pm; McKinley Park, 974-8199
WEDNESDAY EVENING DISCUSSION GROUP, The Open Book, 7pm, 498-1004

30th Thursday
LA SONNAMBULA, The Sacramento Ballet; Community Center Theatre, 264-5181
BEING GAY TODAY, Channel 73, 10 pm
ECLECTIC TRASH READING GROUP, The Open Book, 7:30pm, 498-1004

31st Friday
GODSPELL, Woodland Opera House; 340 Second St, 530-666-9617
BEING GAY TODAY, Channel 73, 4pm
SEX AND LOVE ADDICTS ANONYMOUS, SAF 1330 21st Street, 12noon-1:30pm, 552-1442

APRIL

1st Saturday
CAPITAL CITY AFRICAN VIOLET SOCIETY JUDGED SHOW AND SALE, 2-5pm, 530/637-9000
PANCAKE BREAKFAST, Food Source Mack Road. 7:30 am. 391-0272
FRIENDS FOR LIFE ADOPTIONS, PetSmart in Sacramento, 10:30am-4:30pm, 551-3881

2nd Sunday
CAPITAL CITY AFRICAN VIOLET SOCIETY JUDGED SHOW AND SALE, 10am-5pm, 530/637-9000
SVL FIRST SUNDAY LEATHER BRUNCH, Joseph's, 1pm, 338-3760

6th Thursday
SVL REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING, 7pm, 338-3760.
GENERAL LUNCHEON, South Hills CafÈ, 11:30 am, 391-0272

9th Sunday
SVL BENEFIT PANCAKE BREAKFAST, Faces, 10am-2pm, 338-3760

EVENTS MASTER CALENDAR

Lesbians of Achievement, Vision and Action	March 18, 2000
Earth Day UCD	April 22, 2000
Millennium March	April 30, 2000
Pride Ride 2000, 800-966-3896	April 30, 2000
CAP/PAC Annual Dinner, 736-2722	June 2000
Canadian Rockies Intíl Rodeo, 403-541-8140	June 30 - July 2, 2000
SAC Sierra Stampede, 978-4040	August 18-20, 2000
Greater San Diego Rodeo, 619-298-4708	September 15-17, 2000
Rosh Hahanah	September 30, 2000
Breast Cancer Awareness Month	October 2000
Coming Out Day	October 11, 2000
Remembrance Day	October 12, 2000
MGW Newspaper 21st Anniversary Celebration	November 2000
Election Day	November 7, 2000
Reverend Ed Sheriff Day	November 7, 2000
SAC Domestic Partners Law Anniversary 1992	November 16, 2000
Harvey Milk & George Mosconeís Lives Ended	November 27, 2000
World AIDS Day; 448-AIDS	December 1, 2000
SAF Let the Miracles Begin, 448-AIDS	December2000
Real Women Project, realwomenproject.com	January 20-22, 2001
Gay Games	November 2002

UPCOMING DEADLINES:

MIDTOWN PARKING GARAGE C - Public Art Call for Artists, deadline April 5, 264-5550

CALL TO ARTISTS; 2000 CROCKER-KINGSLEY EXHIBITION: Deadline April 17th; exhibit will be held at Crocker Art Museum June 30th through August 10th; 216 O street; 264-5423 (applications available at museum)
WATERFRONT ARTFEST: accepting applications for artist participation in this event scheduled May 7, 2000. 443-6223

UPCOMING EVENTS:
International Lesbian & Gay Film Festival: June 15th through July 25th; Info: 415-703-8650
Dancers needed for 2000 Music Circus Season, March 25, 446-5880.

ONGOING EVENTS:
Between the Black Dessert and the Red: Turkmen Carpets from the Widersperg Collection.-thru June 25th; Poetry of Things, Georgia OíKeefe: thru May 14th, SF MOMA
Legnedary Lithography: Prints from ULAE; thru May 28th, SF MOMA

Art Galleries

THE ART FOUNDRY GALLERY; Margaret Woodcock, Mixed Media Works on Wood & Paper, through April 1; Maria Alquilar, The Journey Through The Looking Glass, Paintings, Ceramics and Works in Cast Iron & Brass, through April 29; 1021 R Street, 444-2787
ART IN GENERAL; Manly; through April 1st; 79 Walker Street, New York, 212-219-0473
ASHCAN GALLERY; The Eyes of March; through March 31st; Social Myths; April 3rd through 28th; The Myths of Legends; May 1st through June 2nd; " Art a la Carte", June 5th through June 30th; "Realistic Views", July 3rd through July 28th;"The Wonders of Light", August 7th through September 1st; "Mystical Capriciousness" September 4th through September 29th; 6005 Auburn Blvd., 729-8246
CENTER FOR CONTEMPORARY ART, In The front Room; Michael Singer, "Forty Years of Architecture", through April 1; 1516 Del Paso Blvd., 916-927-2278
CHROMA GALLERY; "Spring into Light", thru April 2nd, 10030 Fair Oaks Blvd., 966-6020
CROCKER ART MUSEUM; Mu Phi Epsilon, March 19th; Duo Concertante, violin & piano, March 26th; Ansel Adams;"Classic Images", thru July 9th; Art Travel, The Phoenix Art Museum; March 31st thru April 2, 2000; 216 O St., 264-5423
DOIRON GALLERY; Liquid Amber & Other Acts of Random Artistry, through April 5th; Deidre Trudeau and John Hull, "Basic Elements", Sculpture and Textured Acrylics, April 7 - May 10; 1625 Del Paso Blvd., 564-4433
FINE ARTS MUSEUMS of SAN FRANCISCO; Wedding Dresses from the Permanent Collection thru August 26th; The Poetry of Things, thru May 14th; Between the Black Dessert and the Red; Narratives of African American Art & Identify; thru June 2000; Museum Pieces: Bay Area Artists Consider the De Young; thru March 12th, 2000; Picturing San Francisco 185-2000, March 4th thru May 14th; De Young Museum, Golden Gate Park, 75 Tea Garden Dr., San Francisco, 415-750-7692
JGLENN GALLERY; Artist's reception; Judi Stickney, Sandy Delehanty; through April 8th; 603 4th street, Davis, 530-757-2292
MATRIX ARTS; "Evocatively Intimate" through March 30th; 1518 Del Paso Blvd, 923-9118
MICHAEL HIMOVITZ GALLERY; John Berger, "Ride and Derailment", acrylics, mixed media Mark Bulwinkle, "Plants and Pets", new painted metalworks; Roberta Loach, "Artists and Lovers", acrylics on canvas, monoprints, April 6 - May 13; 1616 Del Paso Blvd. Suite 3; 929-7896
MOCA MUSEUM: Introjection: Tony OUrsler Mid-Career Survey 1976-1999, April 2nd thru July 16th, 250 South Grand Ave., Los Angeles, 213-621-2766
RICHARD L. NELSON GALLERY: Claes Oldenburg: Prints and Multiples, through March 31; 124 Art Building, UC Davis, 530/752 8500.
SACRAMENTO FINE ARTS CENTER; 5330-B Gibbons Drive, 971-3713
SAN FRANCISCO MOMA, New Work: Painting Today, Recent Acquisitions, thru March, 2000; Sol LeWitt: A Retrospective, thru May 21; Structure & Surface: Contemporary Japanese Textiles, March 10 thru June 20; Germaine Krull, April 14 thru July 30; Rene Magritte, May 5 thru September 30; Robert Gober: Sculpture & Drawings, June 9 thru September 4; Walker Evans, June thru September 12; Ellsworth Kelly in San Francisco, June thru August 29; Experiments: Recent Accessions in Architecture & Design, July thru October; Messengers of Modernism: American Studio Jewelry, 1940-1960; Celebrating Modern Art: The Anderson Collection, October 7 thru January 2001; A Hidden Picasso, November, 2000;151 3rd St., San Francisco, 415-357-4000
SERENITEA; Second Saturday Reception; 6-9pm thru April 7th; 2406 J Street, 447-1832
SOLOMON DUBNICK GALLERY; Ken Waterstreet: Oil Paintings & Drawings; Irving Marcus: Oil Paintings & Oil Pastels; Relationships; Cindy Jackson - Bronze Sculpture; through April 1st; Momentary Fleets; April 6th through 29th; Figurative Still Lifes: Portraits of Artists From Northern California; May 4th through June 3rd; 2131 Northrop Ave; 920-4547
TOWE AUTO MUSEUM; Sacramento Valley MG Car Club through March 25; 15th Docent Training Class; thru May 2000; An Evening with Goldwyn Mayer, April 14th; Theater Organ Concerts: Tedd Schilling March 26th; 2200 Front Street; 442-6802
TOWER GALLERY; Joseph Bellacera, through March 31; 484 Howe Ave., 924-1001
UC DAVIS, From The Collection: Pamela Shields, Julia Couzens, Malaquias Montoya; Visual Impact: The Art of the Poster, thru April 22; University of California-Davis, 1 Shields Ave., Art Building, 530-752-1915.
VIEWPOINT GALLERY;Richard Copeland Miller " Passage: Europe; through March 17th; 551 Sequoia Pacific Blvd.. 916-441-2341

Theatre/Dance/Orchestra

AMERICAN RIVER COLLEGE; Concert Band Invitational, March 16; Millennium Dance Concert, March 21st; The Glass Menagerie, April 28 thru May 7, 2000; 4700 College Oaks Dr., 916-184-8234
ARDEN PLAYHOUSE;"The Murder Room" thru April 8th, Friday & Saturday nights only, 2120 Royale Rd.; 927-0942
B STREET THEATRE, Another Evening of Quickies, March 26th thru March 28th & April 2nd thru 4th, The Lonesome West; thru April 9th; 2711 B St., 916-443-5300
CAFE ROMA; Women's Music Nite, April 1; 223 Third St, Davis, 530/756-8260
CAMELLIA SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA, Toward the Unknown Region - " We shall not cease from exploration", April 1; Time Future& Time Past - California and Beyond, May 20, 21; 929-6655
CITY THEATRE, What the Butler Saw, thru March 25; As You Like It, April 14 thru May 20; Sacramento City College, 3835 Freeport Blvd., 558-2228
CSUS DEPARTMENT OF THEATRE & DANCE; The American Play, March 16th thru 19th; The Boy Friend, March 31, April 1,6-9, 13-15; 6000 J Street, 278-6604
EAGLE THEATRE; Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat, thru April 1; The Little Mermaid: The search for friends , Thru April 1st, Pippin, April 21 thru June 3; 925 Front St., Old Sacramento, 207-1226
FALLON HOUSE THEATRE; Joni Morris in "A portrait of Patsy", March 25, Columbia State Historic Park, 209/951-9120
FOOTHILL THEATRE COMPANY; A Thousand Clowns, thru April 2nd, Nevada Theatre, 401 Broad Street, NV, 888-730-8587
FREEBORN HALL; Australian Chamber Orchestra, March 30, UC Davis, 530/757-3481
GARBEAU'S DINNER THEATRE; The Odd Couple through April 16th; Forever Plaid, April 21st - June 11th; Blues in the Night, Aug. 4th - Sept. 24th; Greater Tuna, Sept. 29th - November 12th; Christmas in Time, November 17th - January 7th; Hwy 50 at Hazel Ave., 985-6361
GEERY THEATRE; 24th St. Theatre; 2791 24th St.; 366-3904
GEORGE COATES PERFORMANCE WORKS; Archbishop's Ceiling, thru March 23rd; 110 McAllister St., SF; 415-863-8520/415-392-4400
JAZZMAN'S ART OF PASTA; 1107 Firehouse Alley, Old Sac, 441-6726
LIGHT OPERA THEATRE OF SACRAMENTO; Ruddigore or the Witch's Curse, March 17-18, March 24-25, March 31 and April 1; 978-5800
MAIN STREET THEATRE WORKS; The Lion In Winter, through March 25th, Historic Sutter Creek Theatre, 44Hwy. 49, 209-267-1590
MARINES MEMORIAL THEATRE; Stomp, Opens May 2nd; 609 Sutter Street, San Francisco, 877-771-6900
MARYSVILLE COMMUNITY AUDITORIUM; Yuba-Sutter Children's Music Theater presents the Wizard of Oz, March 24 - April 1, 18th and B Streets, Marysville, 530/755-1065
NAPA VALLEY SYMPHONY; 2407 California Blvd, 707-226-8742
RIVER STAGE; The Scottsboro Boys, through March 26, 2000; Playwright's Festival, May 11-14, 2000; Gurley, July 8-23, 2000; 8401 Center Parkway, 916-688-7138
SACRAMENTO BALLET; La Sonnambula, March 30 thru April 2, 2000; 1631 K St., 264-5181
SACRAMENTO COMMUNITY CENTER; Magic School Bus, March 22; 264-5181 or BASS
SACRAMENTO LIGHT OPERA ASSOCIATION; Tosca, thru June, 2000; THE SCARLET PIMPERNEL, April 18th-23rd; Triumph Of Love, May 16th-21ST; Titanic, June 20th-25th; Evita, July 10th thru 16th, A Funny Thing Happened On The Way To The Forum, July 17th thru 23rd, Anything Goes, July 24th thru 30th, You're A Good Man Charlie Brown, July 31st thru August 6th, Hello Dolly!, August 7th thru 13th, Ain't Misbehavin, August 14th thru 20th, The King & I, August 21st thru 27th; 557-1999, 264-5181, or 766-BASS
SACRAMENTO MASTER SINGERS; United Methodist Church, 21st and J street, 338-0300
SACRAMENTO PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA; KVIE Channel 6 Studio, 2595 Capitol Oaks Drive, 927-4444
SACRAMENTO THEATRE COMPANY; Same Time, Next Year, thru April 9; Old Wicked Songs, thru March 19; Alabama Sky, April 4-30; 1419 H St., 916-443-6722
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SFJAZZ; Weekend 1:Joshua Redman; Grace Cathedral; March 17th; Music of Wayne Shorter; Masonic Auditorium; March 18th; Joe Lovano Group; March 19th; Tenor Saxophone on Film (Joshua Redman); March 19th; Weekend 2: Jim Hall: A Life in Progress (Jim Hall & Bruce Ricker); March 31st; Pat Metheny Trio; Masonic Auditorium; April 1st; Jim Hall Trio; Herbst Theatre, Van Ness & Market; April 2nd; Jim Hall Trio plus Bill Frisell, Russell Malone, Peter Bernstein, John Abercrombie, Greg Osby, Tom Harrell, & Chris Potter; Herbst Theatre; April 2nd; SF; 415-398-5655
SF ORPHEUM THEATRE; SF Orpheum Theatre; 415-551-2000
SYNERGY STAGE; Delta King Theatre; Old Sacramento; 995-5464
THEATRE ONE; 2425 Sierra Blvd, 483-9283
THEATER RHINOCEROS; Latin Hustle, March 16 thru April 15; Whatever Happened To Sister George? May 18 thru June 17; 2926 16th St., San Francisco, 415-861-5079
THISTLE DEW DESSERT THEATRE; YWCA, 1122 17th St., 264-8080
THE WOODLAND OPERA HOUSE; Noche de Ronda, March 25; Thw WOH Guild Rummage Sale, March 25; Godspell, March 31 thru April 22; On Golden Pond, May 19 thru June 10; 340 2nd St., Woodland, 530-666-9617
TOWE AUTO MUSEUM; Silent Movie Comedy "The Gold Rush" - Charlie Chaplin - 1925, March 17th, 2200 Front Street, 442-6802
VETERANS' MEMORIAL THEATER; Pamela Trokanski Dance Theatre and The Third Stage, April 6-8, 203 14th Street, Davis, 530/756-3949
YERBA BUENA CENTER FOR THE ARTS THEATER; Helgi Tomasson, April 10; 700 Howard St., San Francisco, 415-978-ARTS/392-4400

NEWS BYTES

Nominations For Grand Marshal Are Sought For San Francisco Gay Pride

For the first time ever, nominations for Grand Marshal of the San Francisco GLBT Pride Parade will be accepted from anyone, anywhere in the world. Those chosen to be Grand Marshal shall lead the 30th anniversary San Francisco Pride Parade as it kicks off from the foot of Market Street at 10:30 a.m. on Sunday, June 25, 2000. San Francisco Pride Parade will celebrate its 30th anniversary this year. Those wishing to make a nomination should first go to the San Francisco Pride website: www.sfpride.org.

Church Mum On Gay Marriage

In a report that has been long-awaited an Episcopal Church commission declined to take a position on same-sex unions. If church leaders follow the recommendations, they would leave in place an unofficial policy that lets individual dioceses decide whether to bless gay marriages. The report, does not support either a liberal or conservative position on gay marriage, which has become very common in the Episcopal Church.

Largest Gay Political Fundraiser Yields $75,000

More than 500 San Diegans were part of the largest gay political fundraiser in San Diego history. The event, a house party at the Hillcrest loft of Bourbon Street owners Bob Lehman and Tom Felkner, raised over $75,000 to fight the Knight Initiative/Prop 22.

Anit-Gay Group Angers Ferndale Residents

A three-day-old organization has formed for the sole purpose of fighting a proposed Human Rights Ordinance in Ferndale. Ferndale residents have received mailings from a three-day-old front group believed to have been formed with a $5,000 contribution from the American Family Association. It's believed to be the group's only contribution. The AFA is widely known for its anti-gay positions and its work opposing an anti-discrimination ordinance in Ferndale, which includes "sexual orientation."

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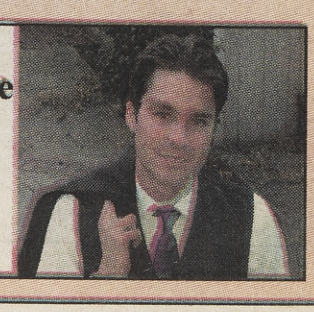
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